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DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. All cordially invited. R. O. McLean, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. on alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday evenings. The public cordially invited. R. W. DAWSON, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services in the C. O. F. hall at 10:30 on the third Sunday in each month. In January every 2nd Sunday of the month. Concessions will be taken in the month. French, Finnish-German and Dutch. REV. FATHER VAN WERTEN.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services held every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. In Methodist Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. H. W. DAWSON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. every Lord's Day at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting in church at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. E. PEARCE, Pastor.

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STRAY. One year old steer, horn, dehorned, part of left ear cut off. Came to my place about 24th November. Owner can have same on paying expenses. HANS WYCKE, ASKER.

OWNER WANTED. Came to my place, S.W. quarter, sec. 12-25, T. 20 R. 11 W. 20 N. No brand visible. S. H. LUCAS.

J. D. MCGILLIVRAY, Government Land Guide.

C. L. FARNUM

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REAL ESTATE

Improved Lands from \$8.00 Up. Unimproved Lands in all parts of the District.

Agents throughout the United States.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS.

Ponoka, Alberta

Terrible Calamity to Calgary Family

Calgary, Jan. 21.—By a tragically the details of which will never be definitely known, but which are of a nature more than ordinarily pathetic and horrible, Edward Ferdinand, of Calgary, and his wife and probably two children, came to their death a couple of nights ago. Being informed by the neighbors that the son was stirring about, the police broke into the house and found Ferdinand and his wife dead, a stillborn child which had been recently delivered in the bed and two children nearly perished with the cold and who have since died. Mrs. Ferdinand was found near the stove; Mr. Ferdinand was in bed. Two children were upstairs but they were covered up and though there were evidences that they had been sick they had lived through the gas. When found the two little ones were terribly frozen. One poor little child of three had gotten up from its cot and snuggled up next to the dead father in an attempt to keep warm. Its legs were frozen to the knees. The other smaller child in the crib was also terribly frozen.

The police story of the tragedy is that the accident occurred at least two nights ago. They believe that Ferdinand was first overcome with the coal gas and that his wife rose to fix the stove pipe which had come apart, that she was driven back to bed by the pangs of partition, that she was relieved of her child, and that she rose up again, making a last sup, no effort to save herself and her children, finally fainting by the stove, where she died. Footprints were plainly visible on a chair by the stove showing where the women had tried vainly to connect the unjointed stove pipe. Ferdinand was a tanner by trade. There was plenty of coal and provisions in the house and the family was in good circumstances.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF PONOKA.

PONOKA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipality of the Town of Ponoka School district No. 425 will be held at the office of J. A. Jackson, Secretary of the Town of Ponoka on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1907, from ten o'clock until noon of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councilor (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Dick) and Candidate for the Office of School Trustee, (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. O'Brien) for the said Municipality and School district respectively.

Dated under my hand at Ponoka, the 25th, day of January 1907.

J. A. JACKSON, Returning Officer.

FOR SALE.

One J. I. Case Horsepower, 8 inch Girder and Power Jack. Power can be used for 10 or 11 horsepower. Apply HERALD OFFICE.

Graphic Account of Jamaica's Disaster

HENNIKER HEATON GIVES DETAILS OF EARTHQUAKE

London, Jan. 17.—The London Times this morning publishes the following account of the earthquake caused by Sir John Henniker Heaton, M.P. "After the opening of conference, Sir Alexander Swettenham invited me to lunch at the Jamaica club, including Sir James Ferguson, who had arrived the previous day, and gave us an interesting account of the work on the Panama canal. One hour afterwards Sir James was horrified amid tons of bricks and stones. The first fear as to his fate was due to the fact that he did not return during the night to the government house, where he was staying, and at five in the morning Sir Alexander came on board the Port Kingston to inquire for his guest. After lunch I went to the club and found with a number of the council to visit the post office. I was returning when the earthquake occurred. The street was a moderate sized one, and the moment the earthquake took place, thousands of people rushed and jumped into the street from the houses.

A huge building fell on the street in a yard before us, another building blocked the street behind us, on our left a third building fell, and the street was filled with debris. There followed absolute blackness (great clouds of dust and mortar from the debris filled the air for five minutes. When light was restored my companion and I found ourselves black with dust and dirt and like negroes. It was a miraculous escape. The scene that followed was a terrible one. Women were embracing children, others were on their knees praying loudly with the most intense feeling. Some were crying and some were laughing. Others were fainting, others running wildly seeking their loved ones. The line of the Hayti Cable, and the direct West India Cable Co. were broken two miles out at sea. Boats are being made afloat. The West India and Panama line is working from Trinidad. Bay, the railroad workshops have been demolished, but train service has been resumed. The offices of the Kingston newspapers have all been wrecked."

A Terrible Bereavement

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Harold Carter, of 198 Victoria street, has received word that his father, mother, eight brothers and seven sisters all perished in the earthquake at Kingston.

WANTED

Ponoka, Jan. 24, 1907. Applications will be received until January the 30th, for Secretary Treasurer for the year 1907. Applications outside of town not considered. By order of Council. W. FULLYBLANK, Sec. Treas.

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This, the beginning of the year, we have laid in a rare treat for our Customers—

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church of Ponoka, was held on Monday evening of last week. On account of the weather and roads the attendance was not so large as might have been, and consequently the meeting was held in Mr. Dick's residence. After the opening exercises Rev. Dr. Herdman took the chair. Last year's board of managers was elected, with the addition of W. S. Jamieson, who takes T. H. White's place. The managers' report was very satisfactory, showing that, in addition to running expenses and stipend, the debt on church lot is to be reduced by two hundred and eighty dollars. The balance is to be wiped out next year. The Sunday School report, submitted by Miss Dorothy Anderson, showed that the school was in a flourishing condition. For all purposes the school had raised over fifty dollars, and had an average attendance for the year of over thirty.

MONEY!

The shortage in the accounts of the Ontario Bank was admitted by the late manager to be \$1,250,000. Well, I don't see what that has to do with C. D. ALLEN, of Ponoka, who has still \$750,000 left for the purpose of helping to start industrial farmers at very reasonable terms, and on short notice.

STRAY.

One Yearling Steer, bright red, white face. One Yearling Heifer, red, white and red faces. Gone about two months. Reward given. H. HOLMES, Earlville.

MONEY TO LEND.

Some Private Funds to Lend on First class Farm Security, at 5 per cent. at low costs. Apply at once. J. A. JACKSON, Advocate.

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LADIES' COATS LADIES' WAISTS

WALKING SKIRTS WRAPPERS

UNDER SKIRTS WINTER UNDERWEAR

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Ready-made Suits, Rubbers, Heavy Overcoats,

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Rather than carry goods over we will, Sell all Winter Goods regardless of costs.

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Our previous Reductions in Prices of Flour, Feed, Dried Fruits, and all staple Groceries are still in force.

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Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones paid a flying visit to Lacanbe on Tuesday. L. Hadley has been in rather indifferent health during the past week or two, but is now improving. J. N. Rankin, grain organizer, I.O.O.F., was in town Monday and attended the legal meeting in the evening.

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The councillors elected for 22-23 for the ensuing year are: Division No. 1, Carl Paulsen; No. 2, W. M. Fuller; No. 3, Frank McBride; No. 4, J. Hagaman, all by acclamation.

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In another column of this issue we give the annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the fortieth year. Our report states we find that the bank's net earnings for the year amounted to \$1,741,125.40, or about \$370,000 more than last year. The paid-up capital is \$10,000,000; rest, \$7,000,000. The bank is about the strongest in the west, and where such a financial institution is established the community ought to congratulate itself. To our local branch a word of commendation is due. From Mr. Fox, the affable and energetic manager, to the youngest junior, a most obliging and painstaking set of officers could be looked for, and between the bank and her patrons nothing but harmony prevails.

David Stewart, who has been visiting with friends, west of town, left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

K. A. Smeed, Gage & Co's representative, was in town this week looking after the stationery wants of the community.

His Worship the Mayor of Stettin, sends us a splendid portrait of the first council. Mr. McGillivray is to be congratulated upon having such good looking aldermen supporting him.

Almost every school district in the neighborhood was represented at the School Trustees' convention, held in Edmonton Wednesday and Thursday. Among the number going north by Tuesday afternoon's train we observed—From Ponoka, J. A. Jackson, Magic, J. Nelson, Blamark, W. H. Kray, Eastlake, W. H. Miller, Arthur Park, Wm. Fuller, Earlville, G. Malchow, Grand Meadow, L. Fleming, Sharphead, T. W. Hutchinson and John Hagaman.

On moving the fire apparatus to a warmer building, and keeping the engine and hose in perfect condition, fit for immediate use, the town council acted wisely. Several towns in this province have suffered, notably Stettin, through neglect of fire engine and hose, and found them with nothing in readiness, the engine standing outside and frozen. No more fires are wanted here, but with every heater and cook stove going at full blast, precautions are necessary, and notwithstanding that the expense incurred will be considerable, it is satisfactory to know that everything is in readiness should occasion demand.

The Baptist church, of Ponoka, held their anniversary services Sunday, Jan. 27th, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Rev. A. M. McDonald, of Edmonton, will preach at both services. Be sure you come in the morning that you may be certain to come in the evening for those who have heard Mr. McDonald once, are always desirous to hear him again. As an orator he is without a peer in the Baptist church of Alberta. Come all, everybody welcome, at both services. The thank offering will be devoted to the building fund; Communion and the Lord has blessed your bringing gift. On Monday evening the church meets for a social hour. A short program and refreshments will be provided. The program will begin at 8 p.m. so come early. All members of the church and congregation and friends are heartily requested to be present. No charge. Be sure to come and enjoy yourselves.

We are glad to see our district correspondence growing, and our old friends sending in reports with unfailing regularity, but there are many points around which are never heard from. Every district ought to have a place in the local paper, and its happenings recorded. Not a few have confessed to us that, were it not for reading what was going on in such and such a district, they would never have located there. And so it is. If a locality is to become known it must be heard about, read about, then assuredly it will be talked about. Correspondence is always welcome in the Herald's columns, no matter who the writer may be, therefore more is solicited.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$4,600,000

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GRAIN PRICES.		TOWNS.		STRAIT.	
Prices of grain to date—		May 10, R. W. McKinnell.		Twenty years old (Heifer and Steer),	
Wheat (No. 1)	1.00	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.		light red, with freckle ears. Steer has	
Wheat (No. 2)	0.95	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.		skin on forehead. Last seen in the	
Wheat (No. 3)	0.90	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.		mouth of June.	
Wheat (No. 4)	0.85	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.		JOHN MCCORMACK, Earlville.	
Wheat (No. 5)	0.80	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 6)	0.75	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 7)	0.70	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 8)	0.65	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 9)	0.60	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 10)	0.55	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 11)	0.50	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 12)	0.45	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 13)	0.40	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 14)	0.35	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 15)	0.30	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 16)	0.25	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 17)	0.20	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 18)	0.15	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 19)	0.10	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			
Wheat (No. 20)	0.05	May 10, R. W. McKinnell.			

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If you are hankering for a taste of really Pure Maple Syrup we have the article to satisfy you. "PRIDE OF CANADA" MAPLE SYRUP is absolutely pure. This is the Syrup which makes Griddle Cakes enjoyable! Per Bottle, 65c.

Have you tried SAXON OATS? A good food for any man to begin the day on; and with each package you receive a beautiful piece of Decorated China.

Next time you are in town take home a bottle of "Sterling Brand" Ketchup. It is made from Red Ripe Tomatoes, and seasoned with pure Spices, 20c.

Ask for Victoria Cross Salmon. A fine red fish carefully packed for particular people. 20c. P. R. Can.

If you are having any trouble over hard water, try Sodamine. It is specially prepared to soften Alberta water.

Your stove will always look fine if you use Black Jack Stove Polish. 10c. Per Tin.

Lima Beans. Extra Fine Cooking Figs. 3 lbs. for 25c.
Split Peas. Ham Let's Pure Tea. 3 lb. for \$1.00
Dried Green Peas. Gunpowder Tea, 50c.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
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A New House, Magnificently Furnished and Replete with all Modern Conveniences.

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Deering Implements, Saws and Hay Stackers, Uneda Cream Separators.

Wanna Insurance Agency.

Correspondence.

Bluff Centre.

Sam Roberts left for a short visit with relatives in the States.

Mr. Pocha returned Sunday from Bismarck, where he spent a few days with their son-in-law, Nat Taylor. Mr. Pocha did not return on account of the cold.

The coldest morning we have had was Monday, the 14th, the mercury reaching 55 below. Some of our new settlers are not inclined to believe it went so low, all being so calm and still, but that is the beauty of our Alberta winters.

John Cox, of Rimbey, is in Kansas working this winter.

J. L. Lette is learning to sympathize with Father Job.

M. D. Douvan took the stage at Rimbey a week ago for Chicago, to resume his studies in dentistry.

David Johnson and Tomshack boys spent Xmas with C. H. Pleasant of Pinehurst farm.

Irvine Burchall went on his homestead, having finished his work with Mr. Pleasant the first of the year.

Frank Burchall went with the surveyors outfit that passed through here week. Mr. L. of Rimbey, hauled a ton of baled hay from Rimbey to Bluff Lake for them.

Ed. Pocha diagnosed his first catch of fish at Bluff Centre. They are fine. He had the misfortune of losing his hook and contents through fire while at the lake.

Rimbey can boast of a literary event Saturday night. School began there February 4th.

Douvan's, Wakelin's and Donnelly's ate Xmas dinner with B. Craig at the Centre. Music in the afternoon, and skating in the evening by the young people.

Our councillors seem to forget to post notices of election in the neck of the woods, and if we could not get to the other side of the township we would not know where to vote. We hope our new council will keep us in mind, so that we may keep in touch with the balance of the world.

The New Year's dance was held at Alvin Cole. Some of the young folks attended.

Wood chopping and chores are the order of these short and cold days.

A happy New Year to all.

Deaths.

Chesterwood.

Married—Tomkins-Robson.—At Wetaskiwin, January 1, 1907, Miss Alice Robson, a daughter of D. Robson, to Clarence Tomkins. Clarence is one of the first settlers in this district, and has the esteem of all who know him. We wish them a long and happy life. On their return home they gave a reception to their many friends. Their popularity is amply demonstrated by the large number of presents they were made the recipients. They commenced housekeeping on the groom's homestead, and are at home to all their friends.

The election in our district passed quietly, and Ira Denel was elected councilman in district 23-4.

Hugo Unland was elected councilman in district 23-4.

We regret to record that M. Kimmy met with a serious accident by cutting his foot badly while working on Hugh Miller's barn.

Earlville.

A. E. Simmons went to town last Friday to see the doctor. He was taken to the hospital in Edmonton on Monday. He has dropsy and is very low.

Andrew Harper was elected councillor in Grif Jones ward.

Mr. Fry and Mr. Malchow, were elected delegates to attend the croquet convention at Lacanbe last week, and while there Mr. Fry was appointed delegate to go to Edmonton soon, on further croquet business.

Roy Morrill's sale last Monday was well attended, in spite of the stormy weather, and everything brought fair prices except cattle, which went very cheap. After the sale the young folks got up a fire well dance for Mr. and Mrs. Morrill.

Mr. W. H. Orser, is kind of under the weather lately.

Earnest Perry got a hired man from Calgary, Saturday.

A. J. of saloon came over the house of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrett and family, Monday night, January 14th, and his little Margaret passed away. She had been sick nearly seven weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, and hopes were given up some time ago of her recovery, but she was thought to be improving up to the time she died, when it reached her heart. Margaret was born M. 7th 13th, 1896 in Churchill Co., Nebraska and came up here five years ago with her parents. She was a favorite with her many friends and playmates, and the news of her death was received as a sad shock. She was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Earlville cemetery beside her brother, James. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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